

Remarks/Arguments

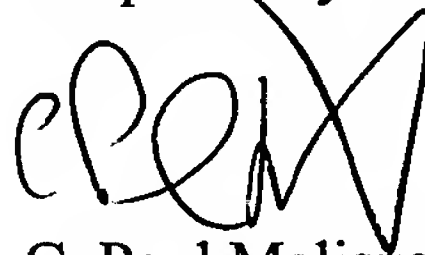
Restriction and Species Election Under 35 U.S.C. 121

In the Office Action of March 22, 2005, the Examiner identified five patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Applicant has elected Species IV; Claims 1-11, 13, 15-21, 23-33, 35, and 37-43 for examination without traverse. Applicant has withdrawn from consideration Species I-III and V; Claims 12, 14, 22, 34, 36, and 44.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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